The Woodlands

A new hometown™

Come home to The Woodlands

Just north of Houston there's a better way for you and your family to live.

The Woodlands.

It's not a tract or subdivision. It's a new hometown where people can work, play and grow. It's away from urban pressures. It's a complete community. With schools, recreation, shopping, offices, and industry.

What you will see, feel and understand when you visit The Woodlands is more important than the words and pictures we are presenting to you in this brochure.

You will feel peace and be reminded of the neighborhood you might have grown up in.

You will understand that The Woodlands is the kind of living environment you've been looking for all along, yet — in all your travels — have never been able to find.

Please come and spend some time at The Woodlands very soon. You'll want to make it your new hometown.

Facts about The Woodlands

The Woodlands sprang to life as the first families began arriving in 1974. It had been a full ten years in the planning, a development of the Mitchell Energy & Development Corporation.

This new hometown is a bold enterprise which will take 20 years to reach its ultimate size. The first village, Grogan's Mill, is thriving as a complete community right now. When completed, the overall town will be made up of six villages, each virtually self-sufficient.

Eventually, there will be about 47,000 homes here in The Woodlands. With a population of some 150,000 Woodlanders. And there will be an employment roll of nearly 40,000. But The Woodlands will never seem overcrowded. Because the character and quality of small villages and neighborhoods are the heart of its design.

Physically, The Woodlands ranges over 20,000 acres of beautiful terrain. One-third of this will always remain green and open. Some 3,000 acres will be devoted to commercial space: stores, office buildings, plants for light industrial firms.

The downtown area of Houston, Texas — the nation's fifth largest city — is just 25 miles to the south. And Houston Intercontinental Airport is only 22 miles away.

Almost everything you could want is in The Woodlands. A place to live. A place to shop. A place to work. A place to play.

There's the space and the facilities to do it all here.

What is a new hometown?

The hometown idea is refreshingly simple. You'll sense it during your first visit here.

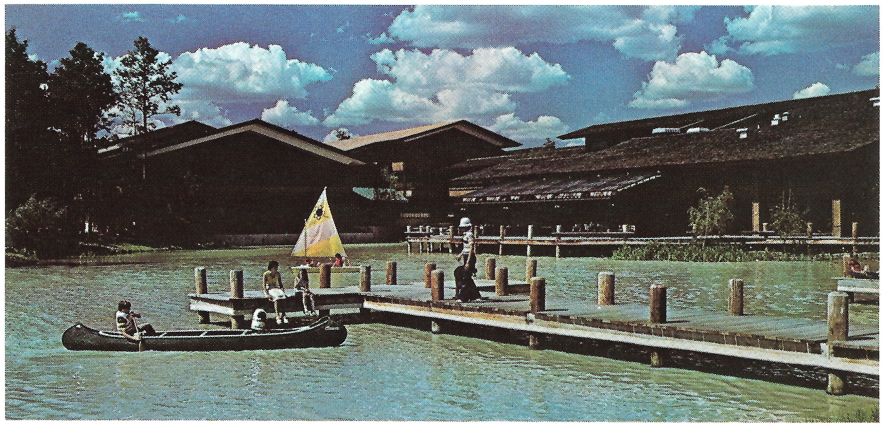
The Woodlands is a community of villages and neighborhoods laced together by acres of trees and miles of greenbelts. Nature has helped create your own world here. Homes are built on cul-de-sacs and winding streets. This means you live in peace and quiet. And this means you won't worry about heavy traffic when the kids are skateboarding.

Leave your neighborhood and you've got 32 square miles of space you can still call home. This is your very own land — your hometown.

Go shopping and discover how nice it is to have shop owners call you by name.

Go for a nature walk here and appreciate the beauty of all the priceless gifts God has given us.

When you're home at The Woodlands, you don't have a compulsion to "get away" someplace every weekend. Because you already *are* someplace.



You don't have to travel to your recreation. You can walk to it. And you don't have to go that far away from it to work, either. Set up an office here and tennis, golf, swimming, and the outdoors are just minutes away.

Woodlands people are concerned with the quality of their lives. That's one of the many things that makes them move here.

If you feel there's an essential something missing from the way you live now, come visit The Woodlands.

What you've been missing may be a place to put down roots. This is an ideal place for that. This is a real hometown.

Community services in a new hometown

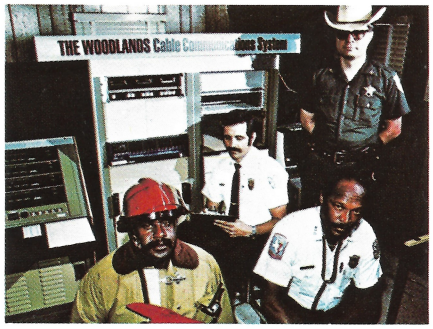
This is a community of neighbors. People with great individuality. But people with a shared interest: their hometown. It joins them together. It's what makes The Woodlands work so successfully.

We have a community association here. It acts something like a city government, managing The Woodlands' parks, recreation facilities, building codes, sanitation and public safety services.

The Woodlands has its own Public Safety Department. It provides police, fire, and emergency medical services. Emergencies are handled with speed and dispatch. Every home is wired for security with a closed-circuit TV system. An optional, special alarm service automatically calls the Public Safety Department so help can be on the way in mere minutes.

Religion? We have an Interfaith group here. Many denominations have already built or planned houses of worship in The Woodlands.

And we have a program for growth here. It develops directly from community input. The Woodlands will grow deliberately, gradually and sensibly.



Tamina Road
Future Lake Woodlands
Timberloch Business Park
J.L. McCullough High School
South Panther Creek Drive
Village of Panther Creek
Tangle Brush Drive
Woodlands Parkway
Lamar Elementary School
Montgomery County Library
I-45
North Millbend Drive
Wild Ridge Drive
Crossvine Circle
Woodlands Racquet Club
Village of Grogan's Mill
Grogan's Mill Road
The Woodlands Inn Conference Center
Woodlands Country Club
Information Center
Grogan's Mill Village Center
Lake Harrison
The Wharf
Swim and Athletic Center
South Millbend Drive
Fern Ridge Road
Loggers Hollow
Elementary School
Junior High School
Saw Mill Road
W.D. Wilkerson Intermediate School
Sawdust Road
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First Family Series
Sunrise Series
Manor Series
Estate Series
Apartments
Village Center
Schools
Business Park

A place to live

Practically anyone in the real estate business can offer you a nice roof over your head.

What sets The Woodlands apart from other communities is the new way of life you find here. It becomes part and parcel of your new home.

But please focus your attention on the houses as houses. Filter out all the amenities and creature comforts. Then and only then do you realize you can be living in something really exceptional.

To start, you select from a splendid variety of architectural types. We didn't make them different just to be different. We did it because people like to live in a variety of ways. So here's what you find.

Apartments. Cluster homes. Patio homes. Townhomes. And detached homes.

And you go on from there to more varieties within each of those types. While The Woodlands exercises strong architectural control over all the homes, there are twenty-one different builders constructing homes which are in harmony with the environment and neighboring homes. And yet each offers something distinctive, something unique.

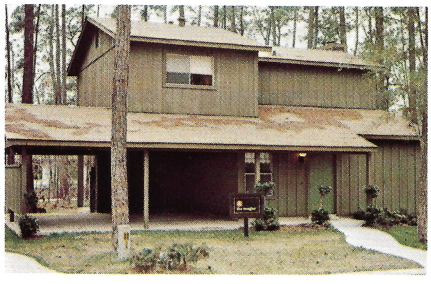
The enormous variety of housing also creates something else. An enormous variety of people.

So you find young junior accountants living in $250-per-month apartments. Craftsmen in $55,000 townhomes. Oilmen in $200,000 mansions. A fascinating, diverse group of neighbors and friends.

Many of our residents work here. Still more commute to Houston daily via our Commuter Van Service. Others just sit back and do nothing more than watch a bluebird build a new nest.

That's what you find at The Woodlands. Variety. An infinite variety of lives and lifestyles. That's what makes it all so interesting here.

That's what makes The Woodlands your new hometown.



A place to play

Kids are uncanny in their ability to discover fun on their own. Grown-ups seem to need a little more help.

But bold or shy, no one could overlook all the fun going on at The Woodlands. Just consider all these big attractions.

A half-dozen swimming pools. Why so many? Well, some are for high-divers, some for distance swimmers, some for the kiddies, some for folks who just want a nice cool dunk after a day's work.

And how about the thirty-odd tennis courts, the year-round ice rink, and *two* championship golf courses. (You've probably seen some of our golf, tennis, or swimming facilities on TV already. They'll be the site of more national and international tournaments as well.)

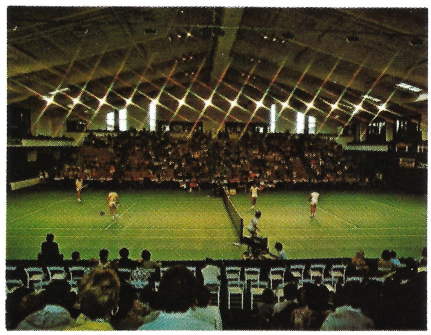
Do you think we've overdone it with all this fun? Not by a long shot. More recreational facilities will be built. There'll be more golf, more swimming, more tennis as the population here increases.

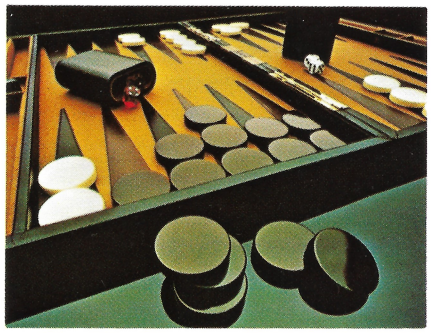
We think all the creature comforts, the facilities should be here before the people arrive. (Not the other way around, which is often the case in other communities.)

As for simpler places to play, just listen for the cheers, squeals and laughter next time you visit The Woodlands. Those happy sounds will lead you to the diamonds for baseball and softball, to the bridle paths, to the bike paths, and to the lake.

If that's all a shade too active for your tastes, we have quieter varieties of fun, too. Anyone for chess? Backgammon? Macramé classes? Yoga? Ballet? Or how about just sitting on a bench and enjoying a bit of nature-watching? Or enjoying the precious, priceless air here?

You are never far from fun, your kind of fun, when you live at The Woodlands.





A place to grow

Seeing something flourish is a beautiful sight to behold. More so if you've helped the growth along yourself.

Your enjoyment can come from many sources. From the gardens you grow. From the new friends you cultivate. But more than anything, from the youngsters you watch as they grow here.

The Woodlands offers future generations a special place to grow up, to learn.

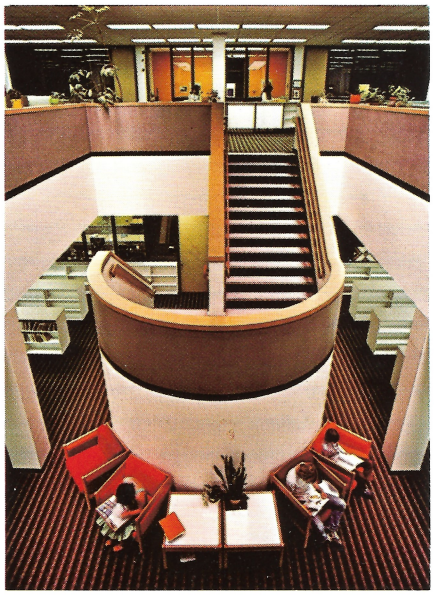
There are 20,000 forested acres of "outdoor classroom" to roam and to observe nature's handiwork.

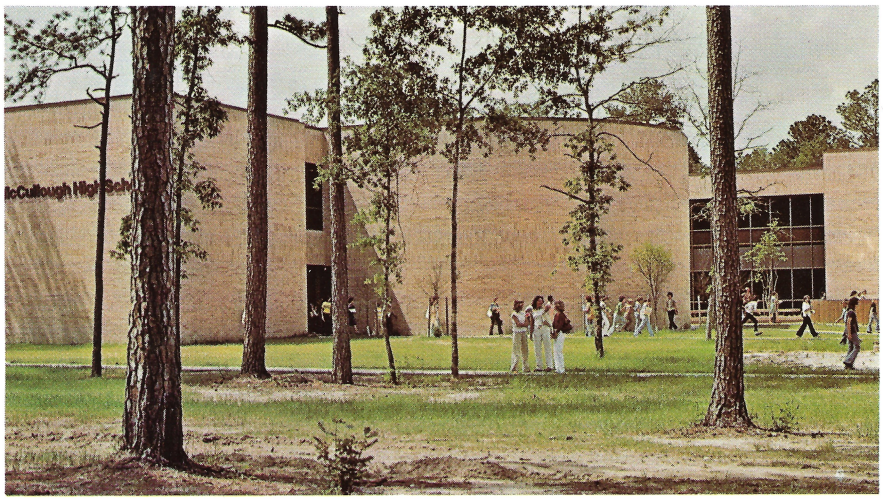
There's an overall atmosphere which can encourage high standards, high goals for an entire lifetime.

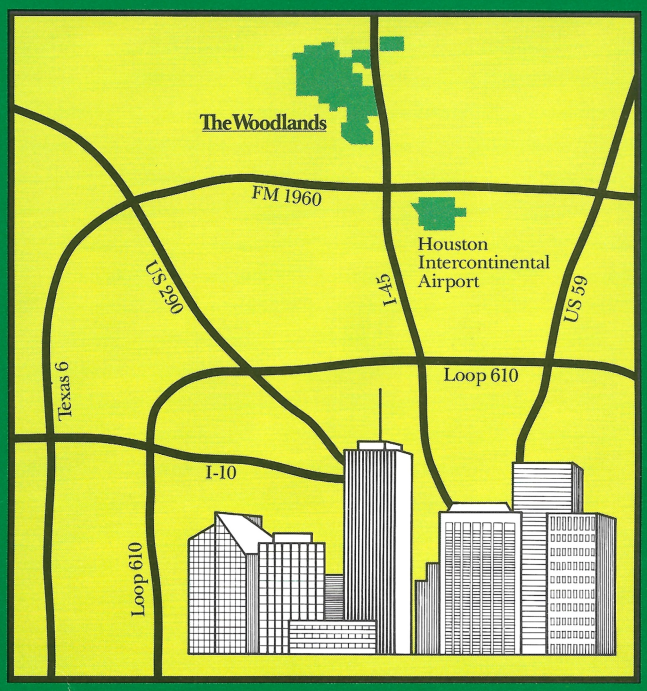
There's a day-care center, a 25,000-volume library, and of course, the school system.

The schools are part of the Conroe Independent School District, among the state's finest (fully 70 percent of the district's high school graduates go on to college).

Today, children can enter school at the kindergarten level and continue through senior high right here in The Woodlands.







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For more information, visit The Information Center. Or call (713) 367-5050.

The Woodlands is being built by The Woodlands Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., assisted by the New Community Development Corp. of HUD.

THE SWIM AND ATHLETIC CENTER

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"Here, your kids will learn to swim. And they might even learn a second language."

In June, 1977, The Woodlands Swim and Athletic Center took the plunge internationally. It hosted the First International Age Group Diving Championship—with young divers from 14 different countries. In August, 1977, the National AAU Swimming Championship was held at the Center.

The Swim and Athletic Center isn't your average swimming-pool-and-a-bathhouse setup.

There's a 25-yard indoor pool, a 50-meter Olympic-sized outdoor pool, a kiddie pool and a diving tank with one- and three-meter springboards *and* three, five- and ten-meter towers.

Nor is it limited to swimming. There are eight tennis ɔurts (six lighted for night play), a gym and a multi-ırpose room.

As Dick Smith, the Executive Director, puts it, "This ıter is unique—not just in the United States, but in the rld." And Dick Smith should know. He's spent most ıis life on the international swimming scene, coached e U.S. Olympic teams and holds a Master's degree in edial physical education.

In a word, he's dedicated. Not only to developing the ı and Athletic Center as an international focal point ıt as a vital part of the community at large.

"This is a family-oriented center, and everyone gets ved—the kids, the parents, the staff. Sure, the kids oing their own thing here. But they're doing it —with discipline."

ities and Instruction

e Swim & Athletic Center, you can come just to ɔff in the pool at the end of the day—or you can ı your children develop into Olympic material gh lessons and competitive programs in the areas of swimming, diving, and gymnastics.

Aquatics: There's swimming, of course—but here, it doesn't matter if you're six or sixty. We have a program for you. Freestyle swimming, synchronized swimming, diving scuba and skin diving, lifesaving and water safety—all are available under the guidance of trained professionals.

Athletics: You can have a ball, literally—be it basketball or volleyball. If tennis is your racket, there are beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons on the eight courts. There's all sorts of gymnastics activities—parallel bars, rings, free exercise, tumbling, trampoline, hand balancing—including a new Universal Gym. There's slimnastics and square dancing. And rounding it all out, the martial arts—karate, wrestling and judo.

Special programs: These are activities especially designed to teach children basic coordination skills and physical fitness.

Masters: For adults who still yearn for the thrill of victory. Starting at age 25 (and proceeding upward by age groupings), there's competition in three organized sports—volleyball, basketball.

Fee Schedules

There are several ways you—as an individual, or as a family—can join the Swim & Athletic Center.

For more information, call 367-0666.

But for a better feel of what makes the Swim and Athletic Center tick, stop by some afternoon.

You'll see that there's much more happening here than just swimming.

1978 WCA FACILITY FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Year-Round Memberships

	Resident		Associate		Nonresident	
	Yearly Fee	Monthly Rate	Yearly Fee	Monthly Rate	Yearly Fee	Monthly Rate
SWIM & ATHLETIC CENTER						
Household	$180	$15.00	$240	$20.00	$360	$30.00
Two-Member Household	160	13.33	210	17.50	320	26.66
Indicidual	120	10.00	180	15.00	240	20.00
TENNIS COURT CLUB						
Household	$120	$10.00	$200	$16.66		
Two-Member Household	110	9.16	180	15.00		
Individual	80	6.66	130	10.83		
PACKAGE PLAN (Includes Swim & Athletic Center & Court Club)						
Household	$240	$20.00	$360	$30.00		
Two-Member Household	210	17.50	320	26.66		
Individual	170	14.16	260	21.66		

Summer Neighborhood Pool Plan

Membership:	**Resident**	**Nonresident**
Family	$75	$175
Two-Member Family	$60	$140
Individual	$40	$80
Or Daily Admission:		
(Youth)		$1.50
Resident (Adult)		$2.50
(Youth)		$2.00
Nonresident (Adult)		$3.00

Daily Guest Fees

Swim & Athletic Center	
Youth	$1.50
Adult	$2.50
Tennis Center	
Weekday	$2.00
Weekend	$3.00

* Due to continuing development and growth of The Woodlands Community Association, programs and fee schedules are subject to change without notification.

THE WOODLANDS COMMUTER SERVICE, INC.

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"Relax. Driving to work won't drive you crazy."

There is an alternative. The Woodlands Commuter Service, a resident-operated van pool. Each of its 12-passenger vans is equipped with individual reading lights, specially tinted glass and comfortable vinyl cushions.

And each van is driven by a fellow commuter with a chauffeur's license.

So instead of hassling with traffic, you can sit back, talk, read or watch the people in cars hassle with the traffic. (Sometimes it's nice to feel a little smug.)

But more than merely making the drive easier to take, The Woodlands Commuter Service can help save money. The service is $50 a month (although daily roundtrip and one-way tickets are available for $3 and $2 respectively). Compare that to what you're spending now for parking contracts and gas (not to mention oil and upkeep on your car).

It's a good deal.

Vans leave the Wharf Shopping Mall Monday through Friday at scheduled times between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m. Fifteen vans head downtown, two to the Galleria and another to Greenway Plaza. Schedules and routes are very flexible, depending on who needs to go where. Right now, two more vans are on order, just to fill the demand.

For more information, give Ruth Adams a call at 367-7700, or John Franklin at 367-7000.

And leave the driving to us.

Routes and schedules

There are eighteen commuter vans operating between The Woodlands and Houston.

But as The Woodlands is a new hometown, who's driving is just as important as where they're driving.

So besides listing times and destinations, we've listed the drivers' names.

If you'd like to take advantage of this service, call Ruth Adams, our van coordinator, or John Franklin (Director, Property Management) at 367-7000.

More vans will be put into service as the demand for the service grows.

VAN	DRIVER	DESTINATION	DEPARTURES
1	John Stout	CBD	6:30 a.m. (Wharf) 4:30 p.m. (CBD)
2	Jim Thornton	CBD	6:45 a.m. (Wharf) 5:10 p.m. (CBD)
3	Don Isgitt	CBD	7:00 a.m. (Wharf) 5:10 p.m. (CBD)
4	Bill Holloway Conroe (1-756-7670)	CBD	6:20 a.m. (Wharf) 5:10 p.m. (CBD)
5	Jimmy Allen	Galleria Area	6:30 a.m. (Wharf) 5:00 p.m. (Galleria)
6	Walter Hogan	Greenway Plaza	6:25 a.m. (Wharf) 5:15 p.m. (Greenway)
7	Dan Titerle	CBD	7:30 a.m. (Wharf) 5:30 p.m. (CBD)
8	Jim Devoe	CBD	6:30 a.m. (Wharf) 4:30 p.m. (CBD)
9	Cindy Browne	CBD	6:45 a.m. (Wharf) 5:10 p.m. (CBD)
10	Joseph Wattik	CBD	6:45 a.m. (Wharf) 5:00 p.m. (CBD)
11	Chuck Hinton	CBD	6:45 a.m. (Wharf) 5:00 p.m. (CBD)
12	Dick Baskin	CBD	6:30 a.m. (Wharf) 4:30 p.m. (CBD)
13	Lorence Knaff	CBD	6:15 a.m. (Wharf) 4:30 p.m. (CBD)
14	Paul Zatowski	CBD	6:00 a.m. (Wharf) 4:00 p.m. (CBD)
15		CBD	6:25 a.m. (Wharf) 4:30 p.m. (CBD)
16		Galleria	6:30 a.m. (Wharf) 5:10 p.m. (Galleria)
17		CBD	6:45 a.m. (Wharf) 5:00 p.m. (CBD)
18		CBD	6:00 a.m. (Wharf) 4:00 p.m. (CBD)

TAX AND ASSESSMENT RATES IN THE WOODLANDS

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"There is nothing certain in life but death and taxes. The difference is, you can figure out the taxes."

The Woodlands is located in Montgomery County. It receives its services from—and is taxed by—the following governmental agencies:

Taxing Authority	Rate	Valuation	Equivalent Rate @ 100% Valuation
Conroe Independent School District	1.39/100	@ 50%	$ .70
Montgomery County & State	1.14/100	@ 25%	.28
Municipal Utility District #6	.80/100	@100%	.80
			$1.78

OR

Taxing Authority	Rate	Valuation	Equivalent Rate @ 100% Valuation
Conroe Independent School District	1.39/100	@ 50%	$ .70
Montgomery County & State	1.14/100	@ 25%	.28
Municipal Utility District MUD-36	.85/100	@100%	.85
			$1.83

That adds up to a total monthly tax base of .00148, times the purchase price of your home. So, for example, if you own a $60,000 home, your taxes will total approximately $88.80 a month.

The Woodlands Community Association

While a Montgomery County Municipal Utility District can tax you for what's under your home, they can't do much for what's outside it.

The Woodlands Community Association can.

The Woodlands Community Association is just that. An association dedicated to The Woodlands community. Its goals are simple.

1. To provide a higher quality of life than is available elsewhere.
2. To provide that quality of life at an early stage of The Woodlands' development.
3. And to make that higher quality available to everyone who moves to The Woodlands.

That means things like improving the bike pathway system, developing playgrounds and parks for your children, buying security equipment and more. Recreation programs. Health care services. Street lights. Garbage pickup. And whatever else it takes to keep the quality of life at The Woodlands high.

Of course, when you're speaking of an improved quality of life, money talks. So each month, along with your mortgage payment, The Woodlands Community Association will assess a small contribution.

To figure out how small, simply multiply the purchase price of your home times .000675.

So again, if you own a $60,000 home, you'll be assessed $40.50 a month by The Woodlands Community Association. Add that to your taxes, and you're looking at $129.30 a month. Which, after all, is a small price to pay for a higher quality of life.

If you have any questions about The Woodlands Community Association or its assessment, get in touch with Bill Spencer at 479-7798.

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

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"A house is not a home until you've arranged for someone to pick up the trash."

Sometimes moving into a house seems a lot easier than getting all the utilities on and working.

So here's something to help you out: names and addresses, all in one place.

Gas. Entex, Inc. 659-2111
Electricity. Gulf States Utilities Co. 353-0207
Water & Sewer. Montgomery County Municipal Utility District

MUD # 6 367-1271
MUD #36 367-1271
MUD # 7 367-1271 (Albert Breaux)

Telephone. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 237-7811
Cable TV. Woodlands CATV, Inc. 367-2288
Civic. Woodlands Community Association 367-7000
Trash. Community Disposal Service 756-9436

These are the companies operating in The Woodlands. Should you need more help, get in touch with your home builder, sales representative or apartment manager.

MAIL SERVICE

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"Keep those cards and letters coming."

From the time you buy your new home until the time your move in, there's a good chance your mail will arrive before you do.

So here's what to do: As soon as you move in, check with The Woodlands Post Office. It's in the Wharf Shopping Mall at 2330 Buckthorne Place. The telephone number is (713) 367-8776.

Check to see if any of your cards and letters have come too soon. And make arrangements for continued home delivery, just to keep them coming when you're there to receive them. And while you're at it, say hello to our Postmaster, Bernard Strack. After all, this *is* a new hometown.

THE WOODLANDS INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

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"Surprisingly, a little thing like a bowl of candy can make a big difference in a business conference."

When you've got 40 executives together in one room for a conference or training meeting, the old smoke-filled-room routine can get a little stale.

Unless each exec. has a bowl of candy in front of him to cut back on the cigarettes.

That's the sort of patient attention to detail that makes The Woodlands Inn and Conference Center one of the nation's foremost meeting places.

It isn't a resort, nor is it a hotel. It's a center designed with one goal in mind: creating an atmosphere that makes business meetings and conferences more effective and more productive.

Meeting rooms vary in style, decor and size—they'll seat anywhere from 20 to 1500 people (depending on whether you need theater, classroom or conference-style arrangements).

There's a complete audiovisual system on hand, and personnel who can help you use it to its best advantage.

And, if you need them, there are program consultants available to help you organize your entire conference. Again, to its best advantage.

A self-contained environment

In other words, a place where conferences are kept free from the usual distractions.

Which doesn't necessarily mean there's nothing to do. There is.

The Woodlands Inn is right next door to The Woodlands Country Club, which puts our conferees close to two 18-hole championship golf courses, 21 indoor and outdoor tennis courts and complete health spa facilities for both men and women.

Since it's also in The Woodlands, there's a lot more recreation. Sailing, horseback riding, ice skating, swimming, diving, bicycling or just walking through the forest. And inside the Inn itself, you'll find places to eat, places to shop and places to relax over a cool drink and a backgammon game.

Enough rooms to go around—with enough room to move around in

The Woodlands Inn can accommodate over 400 conferees. Very comfortably.

Guest rooms are clustered off a short distance from the conference center. Each cluster contains studios, one and two bedroom suites with kitchens and living areas.

The guest wing, immediately adjacent to the conference building, has 51 rooms each with two oversized queen beds, a study area and a color television.

All told, there are 234 guest rooms and suites. All just a few steps away from the Inn's 15 conference rooms.

Taken as a whole, The Woodlands Inn and Conference Center is nothing short of a superior living and learning environment, devoid of the distractions common to most hotel and resort centers.

So if you've got a business meeting, training session or conference on the books, consider The Woodlands Inn.

You'll be pleased with the results.

For more information and a color brochure, call Chris Herbert at (713) 367-1100. Today.

THE WHARF SHOPPING MALL

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"A hometown—new or otherwise—isn't complete without a corner store."

And right now, we have a whole mall full of stores. And places to eat. And things to do.

You can dine gourmet-style in the Glass Menagerie. Or get a quick bite to eat at d'Candy Man. Or practice your figure 8's on our Ice Rink.

And if you have children that you'd like to leave in good hands while you're doing all these things, there's a place for day care—The Woodlands Child Development Center. You'll find all this and more at the Wharf. And as time goes on, you'll have even more shops to choose from. Becuase the Wharf, like The Woodlands, is still growing.

Here's what you'll find at the Wharf today.

Clipper Ship Beauty Shop
Barbara MaHaffey—367-4247
Monday—10:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday-Friday—9:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday—9:00 am-3:00 pm

Cunningham Wharf Pharmacy
Bill Cunningham and Paul Spinella—367-4587
Monday-Saturday—9:00 am-9:30 pm
Sunday—12:00-7:00 pm

d'Candy Man—fast food
Roy deNeve—367-0181

Glass Menagerie Restaurant
367-1000
Tuesday-Thursday—
11:30 am-2:00 pm
6:30 pm-10:00 pm
Friday and Saturday—11:00 pm
Closed Sundays & Mondays

Ice Rink
Carol Brust—367-5154

Monday-Friday:	Saturday and Sunday:
12:00- 2:00 pm	12:30- 4:00 pm
2:30- 5:15 pm	4:30- 7:00 pm
8:00-10:00 pm	7:30-10:00 pm

Just Books
Evelyn Morrison/Doris Brace—367-4028
Tuesday-Saturday—11:00 am-7:00 pm

Woodlands Cycle Center
(rent, buy & repair)
Paul Miller—292-8119 Keneth Brace
Tuesday-Friday—11:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday—10:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday—12:00 am-5:00 pm

Travel City Woodlands
Steve Guess—367-2355
8:30 am-5:00 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church
Reverend Gibson—367-8113

Carol's Casuals—Womans Clothing-292-3400
Monday-Saturday—10:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday—1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Blues T-Shirt Place—367-1353

Hernandos Hideaway Lounge—367-1000
Happy hours—5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Tuesday-Saturday—Drinks 1/2 price

Hometown Restaurant
Fred Lamb—367-3115
Hours 9-7 Monday thru Sat.
12-5 Sunday

Woodlands Villager
Editor & Publisher David Slavin—367-5309
9-5 Monday thru Friday

Woodlands Post Office—367-8776
8:30-4:30 Monday thru Friday

Adventures in Photography Inc.
R.N. Edward Jr.
R.L. Geer—367-7161
9-5 Monday thru Friday

Carol's Imports
Carol Jones—

The N Shop
Nancy Jaubert—

Jamails Supermarket
Gerald Jamail—367-9001

You'll notice we've also listed the proprietors' names, and for good reason. Since the Wharf is, after all, a hometown mall in a new hometown, you might want to stop by and get acquainted.

THE WOODLANDS COUNTRY CLUB

The Woodlands
A new hometown™

"With Doug Sanders and Owen Davidson here, you get the feeling the Club is exceptional."

Doug Sanders is the Director of Golf. Owen Davidson holds down the fort for the Association of Tennis Professionals.

And as if these two men weren't in themselves tribute enough, consider the following: From now until 1984, the H.G.A.-sponsored Houston Open will be hosted by—and televised from—The Woodlands Country Club.

The highest-money doubles pro tennis event—the Grow Doubles Tournament, with a $125,000 gross purse—will be played at The Woodlands Country Club.

The Darrell Royal Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at The Woodlands Country Club.

And the Association of Tennis Professionals Awards Dinner will be given at The Woodlands Country Club.

You start to get the feeling the Club is rather exceptional. Trust your feelings.

It takes a championship course to host championship tournaments

The Club's 7,050-yard course was designed by Joe Lee with that in mind. And he's the man who designed the PGA National course in West Palm Beach.

The Club's second 18-hole course just opened. Designed by Von Hagge & Devlin, it promises to be even more challenging than the first course.

The Club has an excellent 19th hole as well. You'll find putting and pitching greens. Practice traps and a driving range. A fully stocked pro shop and comfortable locker rooms. And for afterwards, a bar and grill.

Everyone for tennis

There are 21 tennis courts (7 of them covered) at The Woodlands Country Club.

But more than courts, there are surfaces—four of them. Fast surfaces, like grass. Slow surfaces, like clay.

There's also a tennis locker room, a tennis pro shop and a staff of tennis professionals to help you sharpen your game. Both group and private lessons are available.

There are two sides to health—exercise and relaxation

Both get a lot of attention at the Club. And as a member, you, too, will get plenty of attention in the process.

The Club's Health Spas—one for men, another for women—feature complete programs in cardiovascular toning and cardiopulmonary conditioning. Which means you'll be able to get all the exercise you need. Besides special air-conditioned workout rooms, there are early morning running programs available.

On the relaxation side, there are saunas, steam rooms, 105° whirlpool baths and Jacuzzis. And to round things out, there are comfortable locker rooms, fully stocked grooming areas and sumptuous lounges.

Getting in the swim—literally and figuratively

Step outside the Health Spa and you're poolside—with two beautifully designed pools for swimming and sunning, and a pool patio for eating and drinking.

Of course, not all the dining at the Club is casual. The Club's restaurant is one of Houston's finest.

Nor is the social program limited to dining. There are dances, fashion shows and cultural events. Private rooms are available for parties as well as business meetings.

A membership in The Woodlands Country Club can open all these doors for you. Initiation fees are $850 for a Health Club and Social membership, $1250 for a Tennis membership and $3500 for a Full Golf membership. Monthly dues are $35, $45, and $70 respectively.

For more information, call Ed Boyle at (713) 367-8000.

THE ICE RINK

The Woodlands
A new hometown™

"At The Woodlands, you don't have to go swimming to cool off."

All you have to do is strap on a pair of skates and hit the Ice Rink.

Since the Ice Rink's in the Wharf, it's as close to your home as anyplace else in The Woodlands.

And since it's open seven days a week, you can cool off on it practically anytime you want to. Our schedule's listed at right, as are our prices.

If you don't skate—or if you'd like to skate better—we'll teach you. We have classes for Beginners and Novices, as well as Intermediate and Advanced Skaters. Classes are held every week.

Every Christmas, there's a skating show. Every June, there's a competition.

But every day, there's fun.

Public Session	**Rates**
Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday
12:00-2:00 pm	$1.50 admission
2:30-5:15 pm	$1.50 skate rental
8:00-10:00 pm	Friday night and
Saturday & Sunday	Saturday & Sunday
12:30-4:00 pm	$2.50 Adults
4:30-7:00 pm	$1.50 Children
7:30-10:00 pm	$1.00 skate rental

Fee Schedules

There are several ways you—as an individual, or as a family—can join the Ice Rink.

Yearly Fee
$100—Family of 3 or more
$80— Family of 2 people
$70—Individual

3-Month Special Membership
Nov.-Jan.
Family of 3 or more $50
Family of 2 people $40
Individual $30
Feb.-April
Family of 3 or more $50
Family of 2 people $40
Individual $30
May-July
Family of 3 or more $20
Family of 2 people $15
Individual $10
Aug.-Oct.
Family of 3 or more $20
Family of 2 people $15
Individual $10